

Through October 12

"Christmas in San Antonio" Art Contest. Annual Parks & Recreation contest seeks designs for official Christmas card for the City of San Antonio.



Open to students in grades 4-12 enrolled in local schools. Cash prizes awarded. Rules and official entry forms at Parks & Recreation community centers, public libraries, or Catholic Life Insurance Building. 207-3133

First Saturday Natural History Hike. 9 a.m. Friedrich Wilderness Park, 21395 Milsa Road. Reservations required. \$2 donation. 698-1057

El Mercado 25th Birthday/Labor Day Celebration. Join the anniversary celebration of present day Market Square. El Mercado Merchants Association. Free. 207-8600

LABOR DAY, SEPTEMBER 3 City offices, libraries will

Community Link Service Centers will be OPEN: McCreless Mall South Park Mall be closed.

✓ Garbage ✓ Recycling WILL be collected

Flag Football Season Begins. Registration is taking place now for Parks & Recreation youth teams. Boys only league is non-contact, five-man, no blocking or tackling. Free. 207-3056

Senior Cinema. Final movie in series of film screenings. 9 a.m. Guadalupe Cultural Arts Center Theatre. Free. 271-3151

www.guadalupeculturalarts.org

Giant Flea Market. Fund-raiser for the Therapeutic Recreation Program. 8 a.m. - 4 p.m. Olympia Park, 2100 Basse Road . 648-1072 or 207-3018





City Mission: We deliver quality services and commit to achieve San Antonio's vision of prosperity for our diverse, vibrant and historic community.

Jazz'SAlive 2001

September 15 & 16 Two days of local, regional and national jazz music during free outdoor festival.

> Headliners Saturday Charlie Hunter Dr. John Sunday Eddie Palmieri Kirk Whalum

Saturday...Noon - 11 p.m. Sunday...Noon - 10 p.m. Travis Park, 300 E. Travis More Info: 207-3025

Second Saturday Nature

Program on Monarchs. Walk through lab stations and learn about migration, conservation and life cycle factors of monarch butterflies. 9 a.m. Eisenhower Park, 19399 N.W. Military Highway. Reservations required. \$2 donation. 698-1057

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Pachanga. Sample food and drink along the River Walk and arrive on a cruiser! Paseo del Rio Association. Admission. 227-4262

www.thesanantonioriverwalk.com

15 - October 15

Hispanic Heritage Month. The San Antonio Museum of Art and the San Antonio Public Library present a journey through the vibrant culture of México through art, music, and literature! Experience a lively mix of crafts, music and stories to celebrate Diez y Seis de Septiembre. Free. 207-2500 www.sat.lib.tx.us

15 - October 28

Photo S.A. Photo exhibit will feature photographs taken by members of the Youth Opportunity (YO!)

Program. San Antonio Museum of Art, 200 W. Jones. Museum admission required. Hours vary. Admission is free Tuesdays from 3 p.m. - 9 p.m. 207-6100

Sidewalk Plant Sale. Pick up fall plants, including water-saver varieties and local favorites. San Antonio Botanical Garden, 555 Funston Place. 8 a.m. - noon. San Antonio Botanical Society. 829-5100 www.sabot.org

Games Day. Participants sign up to play their choice of bridge, pinochle, canasta or bunco. Catered barbecue lunch at noon.

10 a.m. - 3:30 p.m. Lion's Field Adult and Senior Citizen Center, 2809 Broadway. \$5 admission. 826-9041

Ballet Folklorico de Mexico de Amalia Hernandez. A celebration of life in movement, music and color to honor the critically acclaimed dancer and choreographer. Dances encompass pre-Hispanic rituals, dramatic events from Mexico's past, and colorful depictions of Mexico's diverse culture and folklore. 8 p.m. Municipal Auditorium. Admission. 224-9600 or 226-2891 www.ArtsSanAntonio.com

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Gardens by Moonlight. A romantic evening in the San Antonio Botanical Garden with live music, gourmet food, stargazing and luminarias. San Antonio Botanical Garden, 555 Funston Place. 7 p.m. - 11 p.m. San Antonio Botanical Society. Admission. 829-5100 www.sabot.org

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First International Accordion Festival. Event features a twoday international music

festival celebrating the accordion. German, conjunto, merengue and zydeco are among the musical flavors presented by nearly a dozen ensembles on three stages Saturday and Sunday. A two-day symposium (Thursday and Friday) precedes the music festival. Workshops and seminars on accordion-related topics will be conducted by prominent scholars, musicians, journalists and record producers among others. La Villita and Plaza San Antonio Hotel. Office of Cultural Affairs, Free, 207-6966 or 1-800-894-3819

www.ci.sat.tx.us/daca/accordionfestival.htm

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Diez y Seis Celebrations



Monday, September 10

16 de Septiembze Commission Community Recognition Awards Awards for excellence and leadership. City Council Chamber, Municipal Plaza Building, 114 W. Commerce. 7 p.m. - 9 p.m. 924-8581, ext. 256.



nutrition centers enjoy mariachis and other entertainment. Costume, dance and table-decorating contests. Alamodome (Lot A entrance). 9 a.m. - 3 p.m. 207-7172

Friday, September 14

Diez y Seis Gala Diez y Seis celebrations kick off with style. Westin Riverwalk. Hotel. Admission. 223-3151 www.agatx.org

Friday through Sunday, September 14-16

Fiestas Patrias Celebration Celebration of Mexico's independence from Spain. Food booths, street dancing, working artists and entertainment at three stages. Opening ceremony and scholarships presentation at 5 p.m. Friday. Benefits scholarship funds. Market Square. Noon - 11 p.m. Free. 207-8600

Saturday, September 15

Avenida Guadalupe Pazade Begins at Guadalupe and Brazos streets and ends at the Texas Diabetes Institute on

South Zarzamora.

Reaching 21st Centuzy

National live broadcast on Telemundo (KVDA-TV). Grand Marshal: Archbishop Patrick Flores. Noon. 223-3151

Maziachi Festival

Middle, high school and college mariachi groups perform at noon. Professional mariachi concert, 7 p.m.- 11 p.m. Free. Arneson River Theatre. 659-2485 or 725-9377



El Gzito Festivities Celebrating the 191st anniversary of Mexico's independence. Entertain-

ment by the Folkloric Dance Company of the Universidad Autónoma de Chihuahua and others plus charro roping. Municipal Auditorium. 8 p.m. Free. 227-9145

El Gzito de la Independencia By Consulate General of Mexico Armando Ortiz Rocha, Mexican National Anthem sung by soprano Christina Ortega. Municipal Auditorium. 10 p.m. Free. 227-9145

For Calendar Information, **Call Public Information** Office

207-2098



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